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SUBJECT: CSCE: CYPRUS CREDENTIALS

REF: A) GENEVA 2324 B) USUN 1041 C) GENEVA 2113

1. US RECOGNIZES GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS AS ONLY LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS AND CANNOT BE ASSOCIATED IN ANY WAY WITH EFFORT TO QUESTION GOC CREDENTIALS AT CSCE OR ELSEWHERE. CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL

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2. TURKS, FOR THEIR PART, HAVE INSISTED PUBLICLY AND PRI-

VATELY THAT PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED GOC IS ILLEGAL AND UNABLE TO SPEAK FOR TURKISH CYPRIOTS, AND FEEL OBLIGED TO REGISTER THEIR POSITION FOR RECORD EACH TIME QUESTION OF GOC STATUS ARISES. SO FAR, HOWEVER, THEY HAVE ACQUIESCED IN VARIOUS RESOLUTIONS AND PARTICIPATION ARRANGEMENTS AT THE UN AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL GATHERINGS WHICH TACITLY ACCEPT GOC LEGITIMACY. IN THIS REGARD, APPARENTLY MORE FLEXIBLE TURKISH POSITION ON ISSUE OF DUAL CYPRIOT REPRESENTATION AND SIGNING OF FINAL CSCE DOCUMENTS (SEE REFTEL A) CONFORMS WITH PREVIOUS PATTERN OF BEHAVIOR.

3. DEPARTMENT HOPES TURKS WILL NOT TRY TO GO BEYOND PRO FORMA STATEMENT OF THEIR POSITION ON CYPRUS CREDENTIALS QUESTION AT CSCE. DISCUSSION OF THIS ISSUE BY CSCE WILL

CERTAINLY CREATE MORE HEAT THAN LIGHT AND SHOULD BE DISCREETLY DISCOURAGED IF THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT IT MIGHT BE RAISED IN A SERIOUS WAY. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT MATTER SHOULD IN ANY CASE BE TREATED IN LOW-KEY AND PRAGMATIC FASHION AND THAT WE SHOULD AVOID GETTING INTO MIDDLE OF SUCH A DEBATE. KISSINGER

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